# **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004** Cleveland (MSA) [17420]

Cleveland is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2004 population of 106,988 ranked 328th in the nation.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Cleveland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,473. This PCPI ranked 268th in the United States and was 80 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Cleveland was \$18,509 and ranked 246th in the United States. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Cleveland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,832,284\*. This TPI ranked 332nd in the United States. In 1994 the TPI of Cleveland was \$1,724,279\* and ranked 334th in the United States. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cleveland. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 69.7 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.7 percent (compared with 14.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.6 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Cleveland increased from \$1,899,321\* in 2003 to \$2,048,570\* in 2004, an increase of 7.9 percent. The 2003-2004 national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$1,237,587\* to the 2004 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.